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Title: USE OF R-ARYL PROPIONIC ACIDS FOR PRODUCING MEDICAMENTS
TO TREAT DISEASES IN HUMANS AND ANIMALS, WHEREBY SAID
DISEASES CAN BE THERAPEUTICALLY INFLUENCED BY INHIBITING
THE ACTIVATION OF NF-kB

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is requested that the Notification of Defective Response be rescinded and that a Notification of Acceptance be issued since the declaration submitted on September 24, 2001, is not defective.

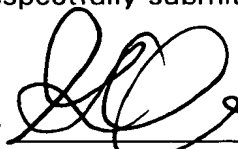
In a telephone conference with Jim Lisehora with the PCT Help desk, Jim indicated that the reason the Notification of Defective Response was sent was because the declaration was signed by two inventors and the International Application apparently indicated only one inventor. However, as can be shown by the attached copy of Form PCT/IB/306, a second inventor was added to the International Application. Therefore, it is hereby requested that the Notification of Defective Response be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

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